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MINUTES

of the

**South Carolina Annual
Conference**

of the

**Methodist Episcopal
Church**

1848

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MINUTES

62nd Session

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
Wilmington N.C Jan 2 1848
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY *1848*

1848.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, &c.

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MINUTES, &c.
For A.D. 1847

1. *Who have been admitted on trial?* John T. Wightman, Benjamin Jenkins, Lewis A. Johnson, Martin L. Bankes, James T. Munds, Samuel H. Dunwody, and John W. J. Harris. *Re-admitted.*—W. Carson, A. B. McGilvray.

2. *Who remain on trial?* John A. Mood, Osgood A. Chrietzberg, Addison P. Martin, Hilliard C. Parsons, Abner Irvine, Francis X. Forster, Alexander L. Smith, A. G. Stacy.

3. *Who have been admitted into full connection?* Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, P. R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Brown, Thos. W. Postell, Benjamin Jenkins.

4. *Who are the Deacons?* Abram P. Avant, William T. Capers, Charles Taylor, John M. Carlisle, Peter W. McDaniel, Thos. M. Farrow, William Barringer, Donald McDonald, Jacob L. Shuford, and Wm. M. Lee, who were ordained last year; and Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Brown, Thomas W. Postell, and Benjamin Jenkins, who were ordained this year.

5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?* John W. Kelly, Robert P. Franks.

6. *Who have located this year?* Andrew J. Green, John C. McDaniel, George W. Moore, James W. Wellborn, George R. Talley, Robert J. Limehouse, James F. Smith.

7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* Bond English.

8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* Joel W. Townsend, Henry Bass, Saml. Dunwody, John Tarrant, H. Spain, James Dannelly, David Hilliard, Campbell Smith, Reddick Pierce, Jos. Moore, John Watts, J. L. Belin.

9. *Who have been expelled this year?* None.

10. Who have withdrawn this year? None.

11. Were all the Preachers' Characters examined? This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. Who have died this year?

JAMES JENKINS, died in Camden, S. C., on the 24th January, 1847, in the 83rd year of his natural life, and in the 55th year of his ministry. For the last sixteen years of his life his name stood on the superannuated list of the South Carolina Conference. He was one of the few remaining links which connect the preachers of the present generation with the pioneers of Southern Methodism. Gifted with an iron constitution, which he had tasked to its utmost capacity of toil and endurance during the active years of his ministry, the latest twilight of life was spent in never-wearying labors for the salvation of his fellows. His ministry was emphatically a ministry of rebuke. His main endowment was a large measure of the "Spirit of power;" and in the fulness of this spirit he braved the scorn and the allurements alike of the world, while he denounced popular vices, or challenged the formalist, or pushed his searching probe into the heart of the hypocrite, or tore off the outward decorations of the "whited sepulchre." In doing this he may not at all times have been sufficiently discriminating in his analysis of character; he may sometimes have wounded unnecessarily some tender conscience. But who ever doubted that it was the love of Christ who purchased the Church with his own blood, which informed and animated all his ministry of rebuke, however terrible? Indeed, the theme he loved more than all others to dwell upon in his closing years, was the theme of *perfect love*. This was no matter of mere sentimentality with him. The restless, passionate, toilsome love which fired the energies of his youth, and flashed up in the latest gleams of thought and consciousness on his dying couch, was a direct endowment from heaven; a principle engendered in his bosom by the vital faith which united him to Christ, and made him in his measure emulous of the love which in infinite fulness dwells in the bosom of "our faithful and compassionate High Priest."

When the time of his departure came, he hailed the approach of death not only with composure, but with the gush of indescribable joy. The conqueror's shout, so familiar to his lips when in health, lingered upon those lips now fast losing the power of utterance. Along with this triumphant mood he maintained and manifested to the last, a remarkable degree of that profound self-abasement so often observed in the dying moments of the most eminently useful men. His language was: "I have never done anything; don't mention these things to me; I am nothing, nothing—but a poor unworthy sinner saved by grace; Christ is all; to him be all the praise." Without a struggle or groan, he fell asleep in Jesus. "His witness is with God, and his record on high."

13. What numbers are in Society?

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.
<i>Charleston District.</i>						<i>Wilmington District.</i>					
Cumberland.....	2	1	1	204	1576	Wilmington.....	2	1	2	252	792
Trinity.....	1	1	2	303	1796	Smithville.....	2	2	2	486	517
Bethel.....	1	1	1	189	1351	Conwayboro'.....	3	3	3	743	398
St. James.....	1	2	1	151	152	Bladen.....	2	2	2	673	754
Black Swamp.....	1	1	1	544	867	Georgetown.....	1	3	1	159	1685
Walterboro'.....	1	1	3	729	858	Black River.....	5	8	2	1186	942
Orangeburg.....	3	3	3	724	1119	Marion.....	1	3	1	684	1153
Cypress.....	2	1	6	1309	1368	North Santee Mission	8	2	2	1186	991
Cooper River.....	3	3	3	364	714	Blk River & Pee Dee.	1	1	1	25	1160
Savannah River Missn.				12	538	Waccamaw Neck.....				8	615
Edisto Island.....do					652	Summit.....					208
Beaufort & Pr. Wms' do					454	Cape Fear.....				20	398
Pon Pon.....do					870						
Combabee & Ashpoo do					880						
Cooper River.....				5	851	<i>Fayetteville District.</i>					
German Mission.....						Fayetteville.....	1	1	1	239	355
	13	11	14	4594	13902	Fayetteville Circuit...	1	1	1	253	191
<i>Cokesbury District.</i>						Rockingham.....	2	3	3	518	434
Cokesbury.....	9	1	3	870	1820	Chesterfield.....	3	4	1	983	468
Elgefieid.....	3	1	5	751	661	Wadesboro'.....	2	5	1	965	391
Pendleton.....	2	2	5	828	281	Bonwetsville.....	1	1	2	66	143
Greenville Station.....				74	193	Cheraw.....	1	1	2	543	112
Greenville Circuit.....	2	3	2	884	209	Albemarle.....	1	1	3	996	136
Union.....	2	1	8	920	898	Montgomery.....	2	4	4	539	173
Laurens.....	2	2	3	628	539	Deep River.....				2	132
Newberry.....	3	1	3	505	863	Cheraw Mission.....				14	121
Pickens.....	1	1	1	260	15	Society Hill do.....					
Paris Mountain.....	2	1	1	559	58						
	20	16	27	6360	4846	<i>Lincolnton District.</i>					
<i>Columbia District.</i>						Charlotte.....	1	1	1	1085	716
Columbia.....	1	2	1	2991	529	Concord.....	4	1	1	544	252
Columbia Circuit.....	4	2	3	403	513	Lincolnton.....	1	1	1	831	437
Barnwell.....	2	2	3	865	711	Yorkville.....	1	1	1	463	157
Sumpterville.....	1	4	7	651	1415	Spartanburg.....	1	1	1	623	279
Winnsboro'.....	1	2	2	811	1013	Rutherford.....	2	1	4	734	248
Lancaster.....	1	1	1	479	465	King's Mountain.....	1	1	1	445	67
Camden.....	1	1	1	82	398	Catawba.....	1	3	3	713	95
Darlington.....	1	5	7	891	675	Morgan.....	3	2	2	717	283
Santee.....	1	2	1	368	500	Lenoir.....	1	1	1	609	51
Pleasant Grove.....				5	228						
Congaree Mission.....					266						
Waterce.....do				46	947	<i>Recapitulation.</i>					
St. Matthews'.....do					133	Charleston District..	13	11	14	4594	13902
	19	19	27	5300	7796	Cokesbury.....	26	16	27	6360	4846
						Columbia.....	10	19	27	5300	7796
						Wilmington.....	13	14	16	4233	8953
						Fayetteville.....	7	16	17	5668	2906
						Lincolnton.....	9	8	13	6688	2585
						Total this year.....	72	84	111	32753	40088
						Total last year.....	82	83	113	32371	40475
						Increase this year..	1	1	1	382	513

14. What amount is necessary to make up the allowances

of the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those Preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits?

The amount necessary to meet those claims is \$4,147.

15. What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount received is \$1,956.62; and has been appropriated as follows,—being only 45 per cent of the claims:

To Rev. S. Dunwody,.....\$ 90 00	To widow Ashbury,.....\$ 45 00
H. Spain,..... 122 40	Hill,..... 45 00
D. Hilliard,..... 15 00	Morgan,..... 45 00
J. W. Townsend,.... 140 40	Kennedy and child'n, 55 80
John Watts,..... 136 80	McPherson and child'n, 66 60
John Tarrant,..... 90 00	Postell and children, 63 00
Jas. Dannelly,..... 126 00	Hoyle and child,.... 52 20
C. Smith,..... 135 00	Davies,..... 45 00
J. Moore,..... 45 00	McMackin and child.. 52 20
To widow Gamewell,..... 45 00	To child of Rev. B. Thomson, 7 20
Bunch and children,.... 55 80	Bishops of the M. E.
Turpin and children,.... 66 66	Church, South, 365 00

16. What Report have we from our Sunday Schools?

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superin'dnts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Test distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection.
<i>Charleston District.</i>									
Cumberland, - - - \$	647 52	14 00	2	3	14	130	550	30	42 84
Trinity, - - - -	309 52	55 00	2	3	26	370	400	260	00
Bethel, - - - -	464 00	15 00	2	3	16	105	400	30	77 00
St. James' - - - -	85 95	14 75	2	2	11	89	298	25	6 20
Black Swamp, - - -	536 19		8	4	11	142		20	58 30
Walterboro, - - -	282 77	4 00	16	9	25	477		30	52 10
Orangeburg, - - -	448 83	15 00	11	11	52	266			51 23
Cypress, - - - -	600 00	5 00	2	2	7	40	133		103 70
Cooper River, - - -	67 00		3	3	7	51			31 50
Savannah Riv. Mission,	363 00								
Edisto Island do.	130 00								
Beaufort & Pr. Wms'do.	531 00								
Pon Pon do.	315 00								
Combahee & Ashepoo,	418 00								
Cooper River do.	102 25								
German Mission		54 00	1	1	3	42		201	
	5301 03	176 75	49	41	172	1731	1721	340	62 87

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

Cokesbury District.

	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superin'dnts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Test distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection.
Cokesbury, - - - \$	622 00		6	6	16	270	360		77 00
Edgefield, - - - -	207 00	4 00	6	6	21	122			24 33
Pendleton, - - - -	41 73	48 00	15	17	68	433	1000	39	8 18
Greenville Station, -	20 00	42 00	1	2	11	60	500		3 75
Greenville Circuit, -	48 85		7	8	30	320	150		3 00
Union, - - - -	158 65	6 00	9	11	39	292	250	27	94 85
Laurens, - - - -	112 00		6	6	11	125			8 00
Newberry, - - - -	150 00	20 00	8	8	37	187			50 37
Pickens, - - - -	15 00							3	2 00
Paris Mountain, - -	10 00		4	4	20	60			3 00
	1335 23	120 00	62	68	256	1875	2260	69	274 48

Columbia District.

Columbia, - - - -	334 00	51 00	2	3	22	400	350		82 10
Columbia Circuit, - -	42 00								3 00
Barnwell, - - - -	174 72	10 00	8	5	29	225	50		32 35
Sumterville, - - - -	295 00	54 00	5	6	22	130	300	90	39 65
Winnsboro, - - - -	241 00	23 60	3	4	12	105	300		57 00
Lancaster, - - - -	93 50	5 00	3	3	15	115			15 15
Camden, - - - -	295 00		2	2	5	40	300		39 46
Darlington, - - - -	183 00	6 00	7	7	30	275	585		69 00
Santee, - - - -	41 82		12	3	12	108		18	14 10
Pleasant Grove, - - -	131 52		5	5	26	138			22 91
Congaree Mission, - -	285 70								
Waterce do.	320 62								
St. Matthews' do.	175 00								
	2712 88	149 60	47	38	167	1536	1835	108	340 63

Wilmington District.

Wilmington, - - - -	412 95	41 75	1	2	20	149	470	40	77 10
Smithville, - - - -	104 00	11 00	4	4	20	170		61	20 00
Conwayboro, - - - -	34 50		2	2	4	26			29 46
Bladen, - - - -	52 62	9 19	5	5	19	128	95		46 81
Georgetown, - - - -	153 25		2	2	13	70	350		27 15
Black River, - - - -	124 13							22	31 38
Marion, - - - -	90 00	6 50	6	6	20	130			23 00
North Santee Mission,	373 00								
Black R. & Pee Dee do.	175 00								
Waccamaw Neck do.	464 00								
Sampit do.	300 00								
Cape Fear do.									
	2293 45	68 44	20	21	96	673	915	123	254 90

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superint'ds.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Tests distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection.
<i>Fayetteville District.</i>									
Fayetteville, - - -	161 25	10 00	2 3	22	223	250			40 00
Fayetteville circuit - -	33 00		1 1	23	110			10	6 00
Rockingham, - - -	127 56		3 3	12	84			66	21 75
Chesterfield, - - -	200 00	8 00	5 5	10	100				30 00
Wadesboro, - - -	348 83	6 00	4 4	19	147	720			44 50
Bennettsville - - -	153 47	31 36	7 7	32	280	225			20 76
Cheraw, - - -	124 00		1 1	7	50	263			7 00
Albemarle, - - -	30 00		3 4	11	135	250			9 00
Montgomery, - - -	62 30		5 5	25	150			308	8 00
Deep River, - - -	29 75		3 3	6	53				7 60
Cheraw Mission - - -	347 85								
Society Hill do. - -	128 00								
	1750 71	55 36	34 36	167	1337	1708		378	194 61
<i>Lincolnton District.</i>									
Charlotte, - - -	283 05	10 00	15 15	64	389	315		143	64 56
Concord, - - -	32 25	8 00	1 1	6	40				7 53
Lincolnton, - - -	74 00		11 12	61	460			3	1 00
Yorkville, - - -	35 00		3 3	12	109				5 00
Spartanburg, - - -	212 91	40 00	5 5	26	131	836		16	67 05
Rutherford, - - -	63 55		4 4	15	108	70			5 00
King's Mountain, - -	14 00		5 5	33	218				
Catawba, - - -	55 50	7 50	9 14	40	301				5 00
Morganton, - - -	69 00	16 00	6 8	40	230	50		1	6 50
Lenoir, - - -	33 35		1 1	6	40				1 35
	882 61	81 50	60 67	303	2026	1271		163	163 04
Total.....	\$13901 21	651 65	272	1167	9181	9820		1181	1944 62

17. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its Auxiliaries?

For Missions: \$15,276.02.

Sunday School Books, \$623.18.

Bible Cause: No Report. The American Bible Society has an Agent in the State.

18. Where are the preachers stationed? 1548

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—S. W. Capers, P. E. Charleston:

W. M. Wightman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. Cumberland, Whitefoord Smith. Trinity, to be supplied. Bethel, W. P. Mouzon. St. James, W. T. Capers. German Mission, David Derrick.

{ Black Swamp, H. H. Durant, B. English, sup.

{ Sav. River Miss., J. Warnock, H. F. Porter.

{ Walterboro, A. W. Walker, P. W. M'Daniel.

{ Combahee and Ashpoo, J. R. Coburn.

Orangeburgh, R. J. Boyd, L. O'Neal.

{ Cypress, P. G. Bowman, O. A. Chrietzberg.

{ Pon Pon Mission, S. P. Taylor.

{ Cooper River, Lewis M. Little.

{ Cooper River Mission, Thomas E. Leadbetter.

Beaufort and Prince Williams' Mission, Daniel D. Cox, J. L.

Shuford. Edisto, Jehossee, and Fenwick Islands, Chas.

Wilson, R. P. Franks.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.—W. A. Gamewell, P. E. Edgefield, S. D. Laney, S. H. Dunwoody. Cokesbury, C. A. Crowell, Sidi H. Brown. Pendleton, William Carson. Pickens, J. Parker. Paris Mountain, Lewis Scarbrough. Greenville, A. G. Stacy. Greenville circuit, W. C. Clarke. Union, S. Townsend, H. A. Bass. Laurens, A. B. McGilvray. Newberry, W. A. McSwain, J. W. J. Harris.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT, N. Talley, P. E. Columbia, Samuel Leard. Barnwell, W. C. Kirkland D. McDonald. Columbia circuit, Z. W. Barnes. Camden, S. M. Green. Santee, W. S. Haltom, W. M. Lee. Sumterville, J. H. Zimmerman. Darlington, C. Murchison. Lancaster, M. Puckett. Pleasant Grove, H. E. Ogburn. Winnsboro, P. A. M. Williams, M. Banks.

MISSIONS.—Wateree, D. G. McDaniel, E. L. King. Congaree, W. Martin. St. Matthews, William Smith.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—Charles Betts, P. E. Wilmington, A. M. Chrietzberg, H. C. Parsons.

{ Smithville, J. R. Pickett.

{ Cape Fear Mission, M. C. Turrentine.

Conwayboro, M. Eaddy. Georgetown, W. G. Connor.

{ Black River, D. W. Seale, J. H. Chandler.

{ Black River & Pee Dee Mission, Charles S. Walker, John A. Mood.

Marion, *W. Crook*, James T. Munds. Bladen, *A. McCorquodale*, L. A. Johnson.

MISSIONS.

Waccamaw, *J. A. Minick*, A. P. Martin. Sampit, *W. H. Fleming*. Santee, *W. J. Jackson*, A. L. Smith.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—*James Stacy*, *P. E. Fayetteville*, *H. M. Mood*. Fayetteville circuit, *S. W. Daves*.

{ *Bennettsville*, *D. J. Simmons*.

{ Society Hill Mission, *C. McLeod*.

{ *Cheraw*, *W. Barringer*

{ *Cheraw Mission*, *W. L. Pegues*.

Chesterfield, *M. A. McKibben*. *Wadesboro*, *J. H. Wheeler*, *John T. Wightman*. *Rockingham*, *J. W. Wightman*. *Albermarle*, *T. W. Postell*. *Montgomery*, *J. M. Carlisle*, *A. P. Avant*. *Deep River*, *S. Jones*.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.—*A. M. Forster*, *P. E. Charlotte*, *C. H. Pritchard*, *T. M. Farrow*. *Concord*, *W. C. Patterson*. *Lincolnton*, *J. M. Bradley*, one to be supplied. *Yorkville*, *Abraham Nettles*. *Spartanburg*, *J. A. Porter*, *J. O. A. Connor*. *Rutherford*, To be supplied, *A. Ervin*. *Shelbyville*, *P. R. Hoyle*. *Catawba*, *P. F. Kistler*. *Morganton*, *J. W. Kelly*. *Lenoir*, *T. S. Daniel*.

H. A. C. Walker, Agent of the American Bible Society.

Chas. Taylor and *B. Jenkins*, Missionaries to China.

T. Huggins, without an appointment.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE,

Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Officers and Managers.—*Charles Betts*, President; *Whitefoord Smith*, 1st Vice President; *N. Talley*, 2d Vice President; *W. M. Wightman*, Treasurer; *Joseph H. Wheeler*, Secretary, *S. W. Capers*, *Robt. J. Boyd*, *Jas. Stacy*, *A. M. Forster*, *W. L. Pegues*, *Wm. Barringer*, *H. A. C. Walker*, *David Derrick*, and *W. Crook*, Managers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the So. Ca. Conference Missionary Society hail with grateful emotions the return of the Society's An-

niversary. In the providence of God we are permitted to meet once more, to survey the results of another year's labors, and from the successes of the past to gather fresh stimulants to future toil. And although the records of the last Conference year are not so replete with encouragement as some which have preceded it, yet the Board rejoice, that amid many adverse circumstances, a general tone of health and prosperity marks the condition of the missions under our care.

The prominent position which this Society has held, for its zeal in this department of christian usefulness, will necessarily attract public attention to some apparent decline in its pecuniary resources during the past year. This is readily accounted for by two considerations, viz: 1st. The unusually large collections of the year before the last, (the largest perhaps ever raised by an annual conference on this continent) were in part attributable to the fact, that the change in the time of our Conference sessions gave thirteen months to that Conference year, and portions of the amounts which were reported then, would thus have more properly belonged to the account of the year before. 2nd. The great commercial embarrassments of the last year have seriously affected the business of the country generally, and particularly have they been felt in the Carolinas, where the crops have been withheld from the market in consequence of the low prices, and the friends of our missionary enterprise have therefore not yet had the means of making their accustomed contributions to this Society. This is especially the case in a large portion of the mission field in the lower parts of South Carolina.

The Board of managers do not consider this seeming decrease in the finances of the Society, as betokening any change of opinion, or want of zeal towards the high and holy objects of this association. They rejoice to find by the reports from some of the circuits, an increased interest in this cause, as exhibited in enlarged contributions.

Our Missionary work has had other difficulties to encounter. In one section of our conference, during the past summer considerable excitement prevailed upon a subject vitally connected with the prosperity, and indeed with the very existence of our missions. It might have been expected, that when the perils connected with the early establishment of our missions to the slaves had been braved by men who counted not their lives dear, so they might fulfil the behest of heaven, and their success had become the subject of general remark and admiration—when their devotion to this blessed work of preaching the gospel to the poor had won for them encomiums on every hand, jealousy should look upon them with jaundiced eye, and a narrow sectarianism seek to tear the well-earned chaplet from their brows. The domestic relations existing among us, afford a ready theme for excitement. And it is vastly easier and more convenient to produce distrust of those, who at every hazard and sacrifice are engaged in this noble and godly work, than personally to endure the fatigue, and suffer the privations which are necessary to its accomplishment. This Conference and this Society have from the begin-

ning avowed their conviction that these relations were not within the legitimate province of ecclesiastical jurisdiction. We have all along declared that our missionary operations should in no wise conflict with the authorized institutions and police of the country, and that all we sought and asked, was, the opportunity to bring the divine consolations of religion to those who needed them, and throwing the radiance of immortal hope around the lowliest conditions of dependence and servitude, make the anticipations of a blessed future minister to the promotion of present contentment.

Most solemnly and publicly has the Southern Methodist Church declared "that the rights of the legal owners of slaves in all the slave-holding states, are guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and by the local constitutions of the States respectively, as the supreme law of the land, to which every minister and member of the Methodist E. Church within the limits of the United States government, professes subjection, and pledges himself to submit as an article of Christian faith, in the common creed of the church. Domestic slavery, therefore, wherever it exists in this country, is a civil regulation, existing under the highest sanctions of Constitutional law known to the tribunals of the country, and it has always been assumed at the South and relied upon as correct, that the North or non-slaveholding states, had no right, civil or moral, to interfere with relations and interests thus secured to the people of the South by all the graver forms of law and social order, and that it cannot be done, without an abuse of the constitutional rights of citizenship."

In defence of the sentiments thus openly avowed in the "Protest" of the Southern delegates in the Gen. Conference of 1844, the Southern and South-Western Conferences separated themselves from the jurisdiction of a Northern majority, presenting to the world a spectacle morally sublime, of a body of men sundering fraternal ties, in the maintenance of scriptural and constitutional liberty. Nor let it be supposed that the deed was done at a trifling cost. Yet, had the expense been a thousand times greater, the spirit that prompted that act, would have achieved the consummation of any other in the same cause of truth and freedom.

It is indeed surprising, at this late day, that even credulity itself should listen to a suggestion which would implicate the missionaries of this Conference on the score of a want of fidelity to our domestic institutions. For *twenty years* have they been assiduously employed in this work. During this period, the planters, overseers, and others have had abundant opportunity both to ascertain their views, and scrutinize their operations. The universal testimony borne on this subject, has been flattering alike to the Missionary and his work. We may safely challenge any one to produce a solitary case in this conference in twenty years, in which the Missionary or his labours have interrupted the good order of society, or disturbed our domestic tranquillity. Born, and educated among us—identified by every consideration of interest, and bound by every tie of affection to the States which gave them birth, they are as well entitled to the public

confidence as the ministers of any other church. We invite the scrutiny of our ministerial ranks, and, unlike others who would throw upon us the odium of public suspicion, we pronounce them *Southern-born*.

We rejoice that the free Constitution of our country unencumbered with the appendages of a church establishment, places us on the ground of common equality with any other church. Nor will we be deterred from the prosecution of this glorious work, by any suggestions of envy or prejudice.

It is matter therefore of congratulation and thankfulness to God, that despite all the difficulties that have surrounded and still encompass our missionary field, the work still prospers. Nor would it be just in the Board to withhold their grateful acknowledgements from the patrons of our missions, who, composed as they are of members of so many different religious denominations, have remained true and steadfast friends amid all the delicacies and difficulties of our position. They have been the best judges of our fidelity, and encouraged by their continued confidence, and cheered by the promises of God, and the support which his grace affords, we will still go on, unflinching, undismayed.

In conclusion, the Board respectfully submit a condensed view of the several missions, under the supervision of this society.

1. *Savannah River Mission*.—Revs. A. J. Green and Joseph Warnock, missionaries. It includes 18 plantations and numbers 12 white, and 538 colored members, making 550: 222 children catechised.

2. *Elisto, Jehossee, and Fenneick Islands' Mission* was served by Revs. Charles Wilson, and R. P. Franks, who report it to be in a prosperous and encouraging condition. It embraces 11 plantations; 652 church members, and 150 children catechised.

3. *Beaufort Mission*.—Revs. D. D. Cox, and J. L. Shuford, Missionaries. They report 454 church members; 347 children catechised. The mission is in a sound and prosperous condition.

4. *Combahee and Ashpoe Mission*, served by Rev. J. R. Coburn. He reports 880 church members; 250 children catechised.

5. *Cooper River Mission* has been the past year under the pastoral care of Rev. T. E. Leavelle. He reports 5 white and 854 colored members; 175 children catechised. The missionary says, the mission promises a fruitful harvest.

6. *Pon Pon Mission* has been served by Rev. S. P. Taylor. He reports church members 870: 300 children catechised: 20 plantations served. The mission in a prosperous state.

7. *St. Matthews Mission* was under the pastoral care of Rev. Williamson Smith; he reports 133 church members and 273 children catechised—7 plantations are included in this mission. The mission improving.

8. *Congaree Mission* has been under the spiritual direction of Rev. William Martin, who reports church members 266: children catechised 210. The mission is in a healthful condition. A large number of church members were removed during the year to another

state; which accounts for the decrease reported by the missionary.

9. *Waterloo Mission* has been served the past year by Revs. J. W. Wellborn and D. G. McDaniel. They report 46 white and 947 colored church members: 504 children catechised. Its spiritual condition encouraging.

10. *Santee Mission* served by Revs. W. C. Patterson and Danl. McDonald. They report 991 church members and 479 children catechised. Spiritual condition of the mission, improving.

11. *Black River & Pee Dee Mission* has been favored with the services of Revs. W. H. Flemming and J. A. Mcod, who report 14 plantations served, 25 white and 1160 colored members; 375 children catechised. Religious condition sound.

12. *Waccamaw Mission*.—Rev. J. A. Minick, and Rev. A. P. Martin have been employed the past year on this mission. They report 8 white and 615 colored members of the church; 500 children regularly catechised. Spiritual state healthful.

13. *Sampt Mission*.—Rev. G. R. Talley has labored on this mission. He reports 208 church members: 313 children catechised every week. The mission in a good and healthful condition.

14. *Cape Fear Mission* has been served by Rev. Morgan C. Turrentine, who reports 20 white and 398 colored church members: 348 children catechised.

15. *Cheraw Mission* has been under the care of Rev. W. J. Jackson. It embraces 24 plantations: church members 2 white and 132 colored; children catechised 387. 121 members were transferred to the Rockingham circuit. Spiritual state improving.

16. *Society Hill Mission*.—Rev. A. W. Walker had charge of this mission. He reports 14 white and 121 colored members. 180 children catechised. The missionary thinks the prospect of usefulness improving.

17. *German Mission*.—This is the only mission entirely to whites, under the supervision of this Society. It has been in existence but two years. When instituted the Board did not anticipate any immediate results from the labour of the missionary. It was believed that our efforts in this field would be like bread cast upon the waters, which should be seen after many days. Though no great or extensive fruits have yet appeared, nevertheless the report of the Missionary gives sufficient proof of his diligence, and of the importance of this mission. The Rev. David Derrick has been employed in this field. During the past year he has been preaching in the German language to the German population on Charleston Neck. Here he has succeeded in the establishment of a Sunday School numbering 43 scholars. The missionary has also been diligently and profitably employed in the distribution of the Bible and religious tracts. The board are persuaded of the importance of this mission, and urge its continuance.

It has been thought best by the Board to recommend the discontinuance of the *Flat Woods' Mission*, it being fully within the reach of circuit appointments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPER-ANNUATED OR WORN-OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; Thomas E. Leadbetter, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., \$6180 85 cts. The following appropriations were made, viz:

To Mrs. E. Sinclair,	\$20	To Mrs. Turpin,	\$15
Rev. L. Garrison,	20	" Hoyle,	10
Mrs. Jas. Hill,	15	Rev. Robt. Gaines,	10
Mrs. Hamby,	15	John Watts,	15
Mrs. Gamewell,	20	Lewis Scarbrough,	15
Mrs. Dawson,	15	H Spain,	15
Rev. C. Smith,	10	D. Hilliard,	10
Rev. J. Newell,	15	T. McMillan,	10
Mrs. C. G. Hill,	15	Mrs. Hartley,	15
Bishop Capers,	23 19 cts.		

Gross amount appropriated \$298 19 cts.

FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

Trustees.—N. Talley, Chairman; B. English, Treasurer; W. Crook, Secretary; S. Dunwody, H. Bass, D. Derrick, and W. A. Gamewell.

The Fund is worth \$6180.85 in Notes, Bonds, &c. \$298.19 appropriated to the relief of twenty cases.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, S. C. CONFERENCE.

The Stewards of Conference submit the following as their report.

The whole amount of claims is four thousand one hundred and forty seven dollars, to meet which deficiency, the Stewards have in hand, after deducting the amount paid the Bishops, the sum of \$1,591.62, and have met the claims at a discount of 55 per cent.

We are gratified to find that the collection of the past year has enabled us to pay 15 per cent. more than the year previous; resulting, we suppose, from the increased efforts of the preachers in this cause. While we congratulate the Conference on this part of our report, we would still appeal to the members of the Conference in behalf of what we conceive to be a just and

sacred claim upon us. We are persuaded that if every member of the Conference would commence these collections at a suitable time, and urge them with a zeal proportioned to their interest, we should be able to pay dollar for dollar on our claims. The Committee recommend that every preacher set this as the object to be accomplished during the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. G. CONNOR,
J. H. WHEELER,
S. H. BROWNE.

January 15th, 1848.

FAST DAYS.

Resolved, That the First Friday in May and October be observed as days of fasting and prayer throughout our bounds.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1848.

First Year,—D. Derriek, John H. Zimmerman, W. Haltom.

Second Year,—W. C. Kirkland, S. Townsend, Jas. W. Wightman.

Third Year,—W. G. Connor, D. J. Simmons, J. A. Porter.

Fourth Year,—R. J. Boyd, W. A. McSwain, Wm. P. Mouzon.

I have not designated the study that each man should examine on, as I suppose that every man capable of acting as a committee-man should be qualified to examine on any or all the subjects embraced in the course.

JAS. O. ANDREW.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1848.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the late General Conference.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible as to *Doctrines*, with reference to Wesley's Notes, the Bible Dictionaries, and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance; and Gaston's Collections of

Sacred Scriptures. Wesley's Sermons; Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection. English Grammar and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible as to *Ordinances or Sacraments*. Reference books the same as the first year. Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection. Methodist Discipline. Geography. Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible as to *History and Chronology*. Reference books as before. The first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History. Rhetoric. Written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally. Reference books the same. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes. Powell on Apostolical Succession; Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley. Logic. Written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing Course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time and inclination to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible continued.—Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliott on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other sciences, and the dead languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach. JOSHUA SOULE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of South Carolina Conference, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist the parent society to extend its missionary labours in the United States and elsewhere.

ART. 3. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society; all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 4. At all meetings of the Board of Managers, it shall require five members to form a quorum.

ART. 5. The Board shall have authority to make by-laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

ART. 6. The Treasurer who shall reside in Charleston, shall hold the funds of the society, subject to the drafts of the Bishops; in accordance with the 2d article of this constitution.

ART. 7. Each subscriber paying one dollar annually shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of ten dollars, shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of this Society, shall be held sometime during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ART. 9. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 10. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting shall preside.

ART. 11. The minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and the Recording Secretary.

ART. 12. The Constitution shall not be altered, but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

2. At all the meetings of the Board, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or President pro tem. shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order and appoint committees, and shall also have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

3. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable, and in case of absence, transmit the records of the Board to the place of meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of receipts and expenditures, which shall be submitted

with the necessary vouchers, to an auditing committee, to be appointed by the Board, at each annual meeting.

5. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day, not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds. And the Board shall thereupon notify the presiding Bishop of the amount, for which drafts may be made for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. M. WIGHTMAN, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the S. C. Conference.

Dr.

Jan. 1848

FROM MISSIONS.

Waccamaw Mission, by Rev J A Minick—Hon J J Ward \$200, Col W A Alston 100, Chas Alston Esq. 100, Maj R Nesbit 20, Jas M Smith Esq. 15, H J Thompson Esq. 11, S Jones Esq. 10, from a colored female servant 8. \$464.

Beaufort and Prince Williams Mission, by Rev D D Cox—Robt Chisolm 80, F G Fraser Esq. 60, Dr T Fuller 40, Rev S Elliott 30, Mrs Robt Means 30, Miss M B Elliott 20, Rev E Walker 20, C Campbell Esq. 20, Mrs Thos Fuller 12, Dr B B Sams 20, H M Stuart Esq. 15, T O Barnwell Esq. 12, W B Means Esq. 10, Dr H M Fuller 7, Miss M E Habersham 15, E Rhett Esq. 20. \$451.

Santee Mission, by Rev W C Patterson—Col C Huggins 50, J S Ladson Esq. 35, Messrs Horry 50, Capt G Manigault 15, Maj W R Maxwell 30, Messrs Lucas and Hume 20, Maj R Lowndes 20, Mrs H P Rutledge 20, Mrs S H Mayrant 20, Mrs F M Pinckney 25, Mrs Col Pinckney 20, Gen Commander 10, R Hume Esq. 10, J K Munnerlyn 5, J D Door Esq. 10, E M Door Esq. 10, Mrs A D Lowndes 20, collections 3. \$373.

Combhee and Askapoo Mission, by Rev J R Coburn—Hon R B Rhett 100, Mrs M Faber 50, Est of Robert Smith 50, A W Barnett Esq. 50, C Lowndes Esq. 50, J Parker Esq. 25, J L Gibbs 20, T M Rhett Esq. 18, Miss J Elliott 5. \$368.

Savannah River Mission, by Rev J Warnock—J J Pringle Smith Esq. 50, Est Robt Smith 50, A S Izard Esq. 50, J Chisolm Esq. 50, J J Smith Esq. 40, H Rose Esq. 25, J Rutledge Esq. 25, Est H Taylor 20, M King Esq. 20, J B Gros 5, R M Gros 5, T Jaudon 5, S S Shad 5, J D Jones 5, T Hardee 5, F Hughes 2. \$363.

Characo Mission, by Rev W J Jackson—Gen J Gillespie 50, C Irby Esq. 50, Judge Evans 40, J Wright Esq. 20, Est of Murdoch, by J McCollum, Exr. 20, Mrs Jane Pegues 20, Col B F Pegues 15, O H Kollock, 10, Col D S Harlee 10, J C McRea Esq. 10, W J Pegues 10, J F Pegues 10, Dr T Poe 10, Col H Harrington 5, Thos Gillespie Esq. 5, A Blue 5, Avails of Jewelry 4 50, Avails of needle-work by Mrs W J Jackson 30, coll. 3 35. \$327 85.

Waterce Mission, by Rev D G McDaniel—J M Desaussure Esq. 50, Col J Chesnut sen. 50, L Boykin and Lady 20, J C Doby Esq. 20, Haile & Mathieson 20, T Lang Esq. 20, Capt J Mickle 15, Dr J Miller 15, Capt B Boykin 15, Mrs H English 15, Col J English 15, Dr W Wilkinson 10, J Little Esq. 10, Mrs E Chesnut 10, J W Arthur Esq. 5, M Sylvester Esq. 5, B Prescott Esq. 5, Mr J Thompson 5, Mr Hughes and Lady 2, Mrs McCaskill 2, Public collection at Good Hope 6 62. \$315 62.

Pon Pon Mission, by Rev S P Taylor—Mrs A Morris 50, Col L Morris 50, J B Grimbll Esq. 50, Mrs A H Manigault 50, C Baring Esq. 50, Mrs B Elliott 10, Maj H S King 15, Dr S F King 10, Mr J King 10, Est R King 10, Capt K B King 10. \$315.

Sampit Mission, by Rev G W Talley—Estate of Withers. \$300.

Congaree Mission, by Rev W Martin—Col Hampton 100, Mrs Gov Taylor 40, R C Myers 30, B Taylor Esq. 25, Gen Arthur 10, Miss C Arthur 10, Miss K Arthur 10, Miss A Arthur 10, T Heath Esq. 10, J A Reese Esq. 5, Mr F Likes 5, J Likes 5, J Campbell 1, Dr Miott 1, Public collection 3 70. \$265 70.

Black River and Pee Dee Mission, by Rev W H Fleming—Col R F W Alston 50, Capt J H Alston 50, J H Tucker Esq. 30, R H Collins Esq. 25, A friend 15, F Green Esq. 5. \$175.

St Matthews Mission, by Rev W Smith—Mrs M E Richardson 100, J R Cheves Esq. 50, C Hampton Esq. 10, Dr T J Goodwyn 10, S S Seawright 5. \$175.

Cape Fear Mission, by Rev M C Turrentine—Dr F J Hill 30, Col H N Howard 25, D L Russell Esq. 25, Dr Bellamy 20, Mrs Mears 10, Dr DeRossett jr. 10, J G Hall 5, Mr P Quince 5, M Bryant 3, from a lady 2. \$135.

Edisto, Jchoessee and Fenwick Islands, by Rev C Wilson—E Whaley Esq. 100, Est of E M Seabrook 30. \$130.

Society Hill Mission, by Rev A W Walker—Col J N Williams 50, J W Witherspoon Esq. 50, D R Williams Esq. 10, T P Lide Esq. 10, from col'd members 8. \$123.

Cooper River Mission, by Rev T E Leadbetter—Hon T Bennett 30, W Bell Esq. 20, Mrs A Tennent 10, P G Toney Esq. 10, Dr C L Desell 10, Mrs W Tennett 3, A planter 5, collection 14 25, \$102 25.

FROM CIRCUITS.

Cypress ct, by Rev P G Bowman; For China Mission 4 4 27, other collections 185 73. \$600.

Black Swamp ct, by Rev B English; Cent-a-week colls. 63, colls. of which 40 are to make Rev B English & Lady 1 m's parent socy 447 19, for China miss. 11, for Charleston German mission 15, S Maner Esq. 20, Mrs S Maner 5, Misses J & A Maner 10, Miss Warren 5. \$576 19.

Cokesbury ct, by Rev H Bass; Collections 264 35, cent-a-week do. 108, Prayer meeting do. at Cokesbury 9. \$381 35.

Cokesbury Fem Miss Soc, by Mrs A M Turpin. \$20.

Orangeburgh ct, by Rev Dr Boyd; For China mission: Rev L J Crum 5, J Graves 5, Maj D R Barton 5, Rev L Unabait 5, D Edwards 5, J Whetstone 5, W Houser 5, A Berry 5, Mrs Dr Russell 5, J Golson 5, Mrs Gamble 5, J Berry 5, M J Keller 5, J Daunally 5, E T Pooser 5, J Breden 5, W Summers 5, G Summers 5, Mrs Dr Frederick 5, A J Edwards 5, J Tucker 5, R Edwards 5, B Cumming 5, Mrs C Chartrand 5, A Holman 5, J Riley 5, J Humph 5, Mrs J Rumph 5, D Hunger 5, R C Rottenberry 5, L Zeigler 5, J Culler 5, Mrs E Shuler 5, Mrs M Kennerly 10, Mrs N Keitt 5, L Rast 5,

L Staley 5, Rev J Larr 2 50, T Tatum 2 50, Mrs T Tatum 2 50, a friend to missions 5, Rev R J Boyd 5, in all 207 50, balance from cent-a-week 80 83, Juvenile donors 12 50. \$300 83.

Samterville ct, by Rev S Townsend; Rev T B Russell 10, Mrs H L Lee 10, Mr J Dwyer 10, E Dixon Esq. 10, Rev G P Cooke 10, Rev S Townsend 10, J R Pollard Esq. 10, cold socy at Clarkes church 2, coll's 226. \$298.

Charlotte ct, by Rev C H Pritchard; Sandy Ridge 9 50, Fairview 8 50, New Hope 4 70, Zion 1 50, Sardis 5, Mill Grove 17 62, Prospect 4 25, Pleasant Grove 5 25, Bethel 67 97, to make Rev A M Shipp 1 m 20, collection 8 50, Philadelphia 11 68, Harrisons 33 16, Shiloh 2 13, Zoar 5 11, Davidsons 3 97, McKendrees 4 50, Mt Zion 8 13, Bethesda 2 41, Trinity 4 85, Big Spring 210, Lees 9 37, Charlotte 19 80, col'd 7 55, other coll's. 15 50. \$283 65.

Walterboro ct, by Rev H M Mood; Cent-a-week 35, collections 247 77. \$282 77.

Wadesboro ct, by Rev C S Walker; Collections, of which 20 contributed by J P Smith, to constitute Mrs Mary A Smith 1 m., and 20 by Mrs Mary A Smith to constitute Miss Laura L Connor 1 m., and 10 by Rev C S Walker, Rev A Stacy 5, Rev A B Smith 5, to constitute Mrs Mary A Smith 1 m. and by Mrs C S Walker 10 to constitute Miss Mary C Easterling 1 m. of the S C Conf Miss Socy, \$270 83.

Winneshoro ct, by Rev P A M Williams; Collections \$241.

Spartanburgh ct, by Rev J H Wheeler; Spartanburgh 95, of which 10 to constitute Mrs Ann C Wells of Tennessee 1 m.; Smiths 1 25, Saratts 10, Elim 8 56, Gethsemane 47, Pleasant Grove 4 64, Asbury 15 45, MtMoriah 2 06, Flat Rock 1 41, Zion 2 50, Mt Lebanon 2 95, Rocky Mt. 86, Antioch 3 25, Bivingsville 2 17, New Hope 3 65, MtCarmel 4, Cannons Camp meeting 64 49. \$212 91.

Edgefield ct, by Rev J W Wightman; \$207.

Darlington ct, by Rev C Marchison; May coll's. 31, from 20 persons 5 each, 100, Dr J B Zimmerman 20, collection at Darlington C H. 32. \$183.

Chesterfield ct, by Rev W L Pegues; For Indian missions 75, to make Rev D McDonald 1 m 20, colls. 53, \$150.

A balance from last year, by Rev M A McKibben, \$1 50.

Neucherry ct, by Rev S H Browne; Coll's \$150.

Barnwell ct, by Rev W C Kirkland; Coll's \$134 72.

Black River ct, by Rev J R Pickett; Collection \$134 13.

Pleasant Grove ct, by Rev W S Hutton; Coll's \$131 52.

Laurens ct, by Rev H E Ogburn; Coll's \$112.

Bennettsville ct, by Rev M A McKibben; Coll's \$111 22.

Smithville ct, by Rev S Jones; For China mission: Rev S Jones 5, J Jones 6, J B Brown Esq. 5, Mrs M G Robertson 5, Rev A B Martin 5, S D Hewitt 5, Robt McCracken 5, J W King 5, M Potter 5, colls. 60 10. \$105 10.

Lancaster ct, by Rev E L King; Rev E L King 5, J Houze 7, S Beckham 8, J M Ingram 7, J U Ingram 6, J D Johnson 2, Rev E L Frazier 3, T J Caution 2, W T Caston 3, J Crockett 2, C L Dye 2, J Brown 2, T Boon 2, D Brown 2 50, A Mayer 1, Margt Mayer 1, A Caston 1, Rev J T Driffin 1, Mrs J E Beckham 1, Miss M E Beckham 1, Miss E R Beckham 1, Miss Creighton 1, Miss E Caution 1, L M Caution 1, G W Bell 1 50, Mrs E Andrews 1, E Horton 1, J James 1, J Truesdell 1, E Rollins 50, F Joiner 50, Mrs Thompson 50, Dr Irvin 50, J Carter 25, W Tilman 25, W Bell 50, F Bell 50, L Houze 1, W Lewis 1, J B Mobley 1, Public collection 18. \$93 50.

Marion ct, by Rev W Crook; Marion C H. 20, do. Sunday School 10, F A Wayne Esq. 5, Liberty Chapel 21, collections 31.	\$90.
Lincolnton ct by Rev T S Daniel; Coll's	\$74.
Cooper River ct, by Rev L M Little; Collections	\$67.
Rutherford ct, by Rev J A Porter; Collections, of which 20 to make Rev C H Pritchard 1 m.	\$63 55.
Catawba ct, by Rev T M Farrow; Coll's	\$56 98.
Catawba ct, by Rev T M Farrow; for China mission 20, to educate an Indian boy, David Williams, 30, German mission 4 38, J Hoyle 1, two little boys .10.	\$55 48.
Greenville ct, by Rev G W Moore; Coll's.	\$48 85.
Rockingham ct, by Rev D J Simmons; Coll's.	\$47 60.
Santee ct, by Rev C McLeod; Coll's.	\$41 82.
Pendleton ct, by Rev J M Carlisle; Coll's.	\$41 72.
Fayetteville ct, by Rev S W Daves; Coll's	\$38.
Yorkville ct, by Rev W C Clark; Collections,	\$35.
Concord ct, by Rev D W Scale; Coll's.	\$34 50.
Lenoir ct, by Rev M Puckett; Collections,	\$33 35.
Concord ct, by Rev J M Bradley; Concord 7 60, Pleasant Hill 50, Mt. Moriah 3 90, Love's .50, Mt Pleasant 2 50, Emory .75, Mt Zion 6, Providence 1 75, Harmony 6 75, Rogers 2.	\$32 25.
Bladen ct, by Rev A McCorquodale; Coll's.	\$31 62.
Union ct, by Rev W A McSwain; Rev J Holmes for China mission, contributed for his children 5, Mrs A Rice for China mission 6, S W Tucker Esq. 5, colls. 2 90, a friend to missions 5,	\$23 90.
Deep River ct, by Rev S D Lancy; Collections,	\$19 75.
Pickens ct, by Rev J C McDaniel; Collections,	\$15.
Kings Mountain, by Rev P R Hoyle; Coll's.	\$14.
Montgomery by Rev J Parker; Coll's.	\$13 30.
Paris mountain, by Rev L Scarbrough; Colls.	\$10.
Albermarle ct, by Rev T W Postell; Coll's. bal.	\$5.
Columbia ct, by Rev Z W Barnes; Bal of May colls	\$1.

FROM STATIONS.

Bethel Church, Charleston, by Rev W P Mouzon; Classes 31 11, Prayer meetings 19 02, Public collections 63 97, donations 80 50, col'd collections 146 49, do. donations 5, Juvenile Miss Socy 91 91.	\$423.
Trinity Church, by Rev W Smith; Pub colls 121 51, prayer meetings 47 41, Juvenile Miss Socy S School 25, classes and donations 43 76, col'd members 40 84, col'd Sunday School 5.	\$283 52.
Cumberland Church, A M Forster; Prayer meetings 26 01, col'd members colls. 34 24, public coll. whites 52 59, class do. 25 38, Sab School children 8 50.	\$147 52.
Legacy from Estate of Mrs Huie of Charleston, by S J Wagner Esq. Ex.	\$500.
St James, Charleston, by Rev M Eaddy; for China mission 26 50, May collection 6 79, Juvenile collection 30 23, col'd collection 7 92, cent-a-week 6, monthly prayer meeting 8 51.	\$85 95.
Wilmington, by Rev A M Christberg; Cent-a-week 85 50, Monthly prayer meeting, col'd do., and Sunday School 123 45, For China mission: A M Christberg 5, E Bernard 5, J Cassidy 5, J C Hotchkiss 5, W D Smith 5, H Nutt 5, W Sutton 5, Rev J Jennett 5, J D Gardner 5, C Bradley 5, Mrs S	

Fleming 5, J Nichols 5, D Armstrong 5, Mrs Kennedy 5, O Fennell 5, B Sherman 5, T Smith 5, J C Bowden 5, S Berry 5, cash 5, other collections 104, of which 40 to make Rev A M Chreitzberg and Lady 1 m's, col'd Sunday School 1 50. \$414 45.

Columbia, by Rev S Leard; J S Guignard Esq 50, A Wallace Esq. 10, Miss S C Taylor 10, A Edgar 10, J Bryce Esq. 10, R Bryce 10, Juv Miss Soc. 35, collections 154, contribution from the young ladies of Barhamville Institute, by Prof. Darby 10. \$299.

Camden, by Rev S M Green; Collections, \$295.
Georgetown, by Rev H H Durant; Collections 86 60, col'd members for China mission 43. \$129 60.

Fayetteville, by Rev W J Connor; Coll's. \$125 15.
Cheraw, by Rev H A Bass; Collections, \$43.
Free col'd Miss Soc Charleston by M Langdon Tr. 40, Free col'd Female Juv Soc 12. \$52.

January dividend of Miss. Stock, by R Bryce Esq. Trustee, \$8 75.

Collected at the Anniversary in Wilmington; Rev W L Pegues 70; Rev C Betts 25 to make Mrs W Crook 1 m.; Rev W M Wightman 25 to make Mrs Annie W Miller 1 m.; Rev Whitefoord Smith 20 to make Mrs M R Roper and Mrs L Nutt 1 m's. Conf Socy; Dr Bellamy 20; Dr Frink 20 to make Miss Jessie Brown 1 m.; J Cassidy, Esq., 20; Rev W Barringer 20; H Nutt, Esq., 20; Rev H A C Walker 10; Mrs H A C Walker, avails of industry. 10; Rev W J Jackson 10 to make W Pegues, sen. 1 m.; Rev N Talley 10; Rev J Stacy 10 to make Mrs E F Stacy 1 m.; Rev A W Walker 10; Rev A M Chreitzberg 10; Mrs C Kennedy 10; Rev J A Minick 10 to make Mrs M A Durr 1 m.; Rev A McCorquodale 10 to make Mrs M A Smith 1 m.; Rev W Crook 10 for China Mission; Mrs Vansickle 5; Rev R J Boyd 5; Rev A M Forster 5; Rev J M Bradley 5; Rev W Barringer 5; Rev J H Zimmerman 5; Rev W A McSwain 5; Rev D Herrick 5; Rev L M Little 5; Rev D G McDaniel 5; J C Bowden, Esq. 5; Rev W Martin 5; Rev W G Connor 5; Prof Stone 5; Rev J R Pickett 5; Alex King 5; Mrs R Brown 5; Rev J H Wheeler 5; Rev A McCorquodale 5; J Lilly 5; Rev J W Wightman 5; Rev C H Pritchard 5; Rev T E Leadbetter 5; J G Cook 5; Mrs O Hanlon 10 to make W C O Hanlon 1 m. Rev D W Scale 5; Rev J W Kelly 5; Rev H F Porter 5; Rev H C Parsons 5; Mrs R Flowers 5; Thos Gardner 5; R R Pegues 5; From 20 donors to make Bishop Andrew 1 m. 20; from 20 ladies to make Mrs Andrew 1 m. 20; from the same number of contributors to make Rev J Jennett 1 m. 20; to make Rev B Jenkins and lady 1 m's 40; to make master James O Andrew 1 m Conf Society 10; Mr Kennedy 2 50 for German Missions; Mrs Crook 1; Other contributors 9 57; Public Collection 76: total \$714 07.

Amounts sent the Tr. during the year and credited in the S C Advocate:—Miss E Lester 2, Rev W W Walker 5; Est of C Graves for Cooper River mission 20; Mrs R Jackson 2; Darlington ct. by Rev J Watts 10; A lady in Fairfield 1; Rev T Huggins, balance from Wadesboro ct 2; E Lowndes, Esq., for Combahee mis. 50; Avails of Jewelry by Rev S W Capers 1 50; J Hicks 2; Miss Seabrook for Pon Pon and Edisto Island mis. 60; Union ct. by Rev W A McSwain 139 75; Rev C C Pinckney, jr. 10; H Easterling, Esq., for Cheraw mis. 20; R C Myers, Esq., for Congaree mis 20; Dr L M DeSaussure for Pocotaligo mis. 10; F A Wayne, Esq. 5; May Col. Cokesbury ct, by Rev's H Bass and W A

Gamewell 171; Do Rockingham ct by Rev D J Simmons 18; Morganton ct by Rev J W Kely 47; R Chisolm for Beaufort mis. 80; Columbia ct by Rev Z W Barnes 41; Columbia by Rev S Leard 45; July Div. of Stock by R Bryce, Esq., 8 75; May Col in Fayetteville 37 10; Cheraw 19; Albemarle 14; Wadesboro 50; Montgomery 10 by Rev J Stacy; W D Hogan, Esq, for Wateree mis. 5; Barnwell ct, by Rev W C Kirkland 40; Orangeburgh by Rev Dr Boyd 118; Chesterfield 30, Bennettsville 18; Montgomery 6 by Rev J Stacy; Deep River ct by Rev S D Laney 10; John Rutherford, Esq., 1 m., par. soc. 20; Georgetown by Rev H H Durant 23 65; R H Ayres 2; Greenville by Rev Dr Lee 20; Bladen ct by Rev A McCorquodale 21; A Z 2 30, Montgomery ct 33; Wadesboro 23; Albermarle 25; Rockingham 62; Chesterfield 20, Bennettsville 24 25; Cheraw 62 by Rev J Stacy; New Years Gift 3. Total \$1474 30.

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\$291

RECAPITULATION.

From Missions,	- - - - -	\$4391 42	
" Circuits,	- - - - -	5874 29	
" Stations,	- - - - -	2821 94	
" Anniversary,	- - - - -	714 07	
" Réceptions during the year,	- - - - -	1474 30	
Total,	- - - - -		\$15,276 02.

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By Drafts of Bishop Andrew, in favor of
the Charleston, Wilmington, Colum-
bia, and Fayetteville districts, - -

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Transmitted to the general Treasury, -

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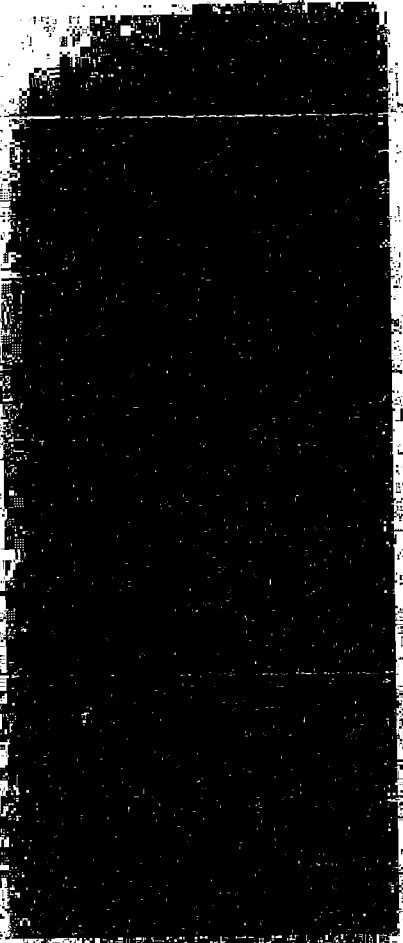
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MINUTES

63^d Session
SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
Spartanburg, Dec 26, 1848.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1848.

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MINUTES, &c.

For A D 1848

1. *Who have been admitted on trial?* Elias J. Maynardie, John Peger, Andrew Jackson Cautchen, Thomas Mitchell, Israel P. Hughes, A. Hegler Humon. *Re-admitted.*— George W. Moore.

2. *Who remain on trial?* Martin L. Bankes, Samuel H. Dunwoody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Murts, and John T. Wightman.

3. *Who have been admitted into full connection?* John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, Hilliard C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, A. G. Stacy, Alexander L. Smith, Osgood A. Christberg.

4. *Who are the Deacons?* Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, P. R. Hoyle, S. H. Brown, and Thos. W. Postell, who were ordained last year; and John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, H. C. Parsons, Abner Ervine, Alexander L. Smith, A. G. Stacy, Osgood A. Christberg, who were ordained this year.

5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?* Charles Taylor, Benjamin Jenkins, William T. Capers, Abram P. Avant, William Barringer, John M. Carlisle, Thos. M. Farrow, Wm. M. Lee, Peter W. McDaniel, Donald McDonald, Jacob L. Shuford, Miles Puckett.

6. *Who have located this year?* John M. Carlisle, Larke O'Neal, Solomon W. Dives.

7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* None.

8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* Bond English, Henry Bass, David Hilliard, Saml. Dunwoody, James Dannelly, J. L. Belin, John Waus, Jos. Moore, Reddick Pierce, C. Smith, John Tarrant, H. Spain, Joel W. Townsend.

9. *Who have been expelled this year?* None.

10. *Who have withdrawn this year?* None.

11. *Were all the Preachers' Characters examined?* This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. *Who have died this year?* None.

13. *What numbers are in Society?*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.						CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.					
	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiate.	Whites.	Colored.		Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiate.	Whites.	Colored.
<i>Charleston District.</i>						<i>Wilmington District.</i>					
Cumberland.....	3	1	1	195	1596	Wilmington.....	1	2		265	844
Trinity.....				322	1820	Smithville.....	2		1	596	569
Bethel.....	1		1	176	1437	Conwayboro'.....	2			701	266
St. James.....				118	153	Bladen.....	2			749	846
Black Swamp.....	3	1	1	565	840	Georgetown.....	1	1		151	1013
Walterboro'.....	1	1	3	761	875	Black River.....	1	3	1	636	1285
Orangeburg.....	3	3		703	1058	Marion.....	5	7	8	1041	778
Cypress.....	2	1		1270	1181	North Santee, Mission					667
Cooper River.....	3	3		359	904	Rfk River & Pee Dee.				22	1120
Savannah River Missn.				15	560	Waccamaw Neck.....				21	546
Edisto Island.....do					518	Summit.....					209
Beaufort & Pr. Wms's do				7	424	Cape Fear.....				5	456
Pon Pon.....do					903						
Combahce & Ashpoo do					821						
Cooper River.....				8	787		12	15	18	4187	8599
German Mission.....						<i>Fayetteville District.</i>					
	16	10	14	4499	13879	Fayetteville.....		1	1	238	356
<i>Cokesbury District.</i>						Fayetteville Circuit...		2		271	200
Cokesbury.....	3	4	4	964	1405	Rockingham.....		2	4	513	382
E. Igfield.....	2	2	5	788	831	Chesterfield.....				3	642
Pendleton.....	2	2	6	767	247	Wadesboro'.....	4	3	1	909	476
Greenville Station.				86	191	Bennettsville.....	2	5		923	393
Greenville Circuit...	3	1	1	992	115	Cheraw.....				80	173
Union.....	2	4	2	948	811	Albemarle.....	2		1	507	114
Laurens.....	2	2	1	640	535	Montgomery.....	1	2	2	930	98
Newberry.....	1	2	2	637	832	Deep River.....		2	7	500	160
Pickens.....		1		550	33	Cheraw Mission.....				15	140
Paris Mountain.....		2		539	83	Society Hill do.....					
	15	20	21	6621	5103		9	15	21	5528	2907
<i>Columbia District.</i>						<i>Lincolnton District.</i>					
Columbia.....	1	2	1	287	450	Charlotte.....			1	1174	783
Columbia Circuit.....	4	1	1	371	490	Concord.....			1	587	235
Barnwell.....	2	4		1011	892	Lincolnton.....	4		1	829	433
Sumpterville.....	1	4	6	725	1450	Yorkville.....			1	382	304
Winnaboro'.....	1	2		826	1124	Spartanburg.....	2	1	2	672	297
Lancaster.....	1		1	445	416	Rutherford.....	2	1	2	732	254
Camden.....	1		1	71	396	Shelbyville.....	1		2	491	67
Darlington.....	1	5	7	955	650	Catawba.....		3	3	607	87
Santee.....	1	1	1	375	1266	Morgan.....	3	4	751	238	
Pleasant Grove.....		2	3	570	314	Lenoir.....	2	2	502	75	
Congaree Mission.....				14	266		9	15	19	6787	2864
Wateree.....do				41	707	<i>Recapitulation.</i>					
St. Matthews'.....do					175	Charleston District...	16	10	14	4499	13879
	11	19	25	5691	8536	Cokesbury.....do	15	20	21	6621	5103
						Columbia.....do	11	19	25	5691	8536
						Wilmington.....do	12	15	18	4187	8599
						Fayetteville.....do	9	15	21	5528	2907
						Lincolnton.....do	9	7	19	6787	2864
						Total this year.....	72	86	118	63313	41888
						Total last year.....	72	84	114	62783	40988
						Increase this year..		2	4	516	950

14. What amount is necessary to make up the allowances

of the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those Preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits?

The amount necessary to meet those claims is \$1,000,000.

15. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount received is \$1,624.87; and has been appropriated as follows,—being only 31 per cent of the claims :

To Rev. S. Danwedy,.....	\$ 62 00	To widow Asbury,.....	\$ 31 00
H. Spain,.....	76 88	Hill,.....	31 00
D. Hilliard,.....	62 00	Morgan,.....	31 00
J. W. Townsend,....	89 28	Kennedy and child'n,	38 44
John Watts,.....	86 80	McPherson and chil'n,	38 44
John Tarrant,.....	62 00	Postell and children,	45 88
Jas. Dannelly,.....	79 36	Boyle and child,....	38 44
C. Smith,.....	99 20	Davies,.....	31 00
J. Moore,.....	31 00	McMackin and chil.,	35 96
James L. Belia,.....	62 00	Turpin and children,.	38 44
To widow Ganewell,.....	31 00	To child of Rev. B. Thomason,	7 44
Bunch and children,...	38 44	Bishops M. E. Church, So.,	365 00

16. *What Report have we from our Sunday Schools?*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amo't raised for Missions.	Amo't raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superintdnts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Test distributed.	Amo't raised at Conference or Collection.
<i>Charleston District.</i>									
Cumberland, - - - - \$	156 54	22 62	1	2	12	85	500		120 26
Trinity, - - - - -	132 49		2	2	18	130	500		33 15
Bethel, - - - - -	317 50	22 69	2	4	11	75	400		62 00
St. James', - - - - -	51 00	25 00	1	1	8	40	382		15 11
Black Swamp, - - -	315 00		5	5	12	65			64 05
Walterboro, - - - -	208 00	2 50	10	10	25	300			49 30
Orangeburg, - - - -	371 60	8 00	7	7	35	136			61 81
Cypress, - - - - -	669 67		1	1	3	22	75		81
Cooper River, - - -	100 00		1	1	3	12			29
Savannah Riv. Mission.	315 00								
Edisto Island do.	513 00								
Beaufort & Pr. Wms' do.	445 15								
Pon Pon do.	300 00								
Combahee & Ashepoo,									
Cooper River do.	166 00							140	
German Mission	87 38	6 3 20	1	1	3	32			
	4148 33	144 01	31	34	130	957	1857	140	515 68

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

Circuits and Stations	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superint'ds.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Tests distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection.
<i>Cokesbury District.</i>									
Cokesbury, - - -	437 45	6 68	3	3	8	75			24 37
Edgefield, - - -	276 00	10 00	5	5	21	113			13 21
Pendleton, - - -	17 35		2						9 27
Greenville Station, - - -	33 33	9 50	1	1	9	40	550		50
Union, - - -	175 30	12 00	6	3	10	130		2 00	
Laurens, - - -	68 62		1	2	4	28	119	31 10	
Newberry, - - -	125 50	3 45	12	12	67	292	114	46 50	
Pickens, - - -			1	1	3	20			
Paris Mountain, - - -	10 00	35 00	7	7	28	225	210	66	3 00
	1133 55	76 63	42	41	172	1073	760	299	195 71
<i>Columbia District.</i>									
Columbia, - - -	300 67	18 75	2	2	25	203	450		67 00
Columbia Circuit, - - -			2	2	2	85		11	25
Barnwell, - - -	120 15		4	2	22	110			50 00
Sumterville, - - -	241 00	9 00	4	4	18	90	300		45 00
Winnboro, - - -	285 75								40 00
Lancaster, - - -	82 25		1	1	5	30			2 50
Camden, - - -	225 00	2 25	2	2	7	77	325		31 42
Darlington, - - -	245 00		7	7	20	250	350		40 00
Santee, - - -	14 55	6 94	7	3	10	156		1	25 12
Pleasant Grove, - - -	140 00		2	2	8	6	150		4 00
Congaree Mission, - - -	213 91								
Wateree do, - - -	333 65								
St. Matthews' do, - - -	55 00								
	2256 93	36 94	31	25	117	1061	1575	12	306 29
<i>Wilmington District.</i>									
Wilmington, - - -	206 15	83 41	4	6	37	238	597	14	81 56
Smithville, - - -	125 41		2	2	12	35	69	12	55 77
Conwayboro, - - -	52 44		4	4	26	161			31 63
Bladen, - - -	91 00	4 20	5	5	20	135		51	28 60
Georgetown, - - -	146 62		1	1	8	50	350		40 00
Black River, - - -	64 16		4	5	20	77			
Marion, - - -	76 60		6	6	13	140			15 00
North Santee Mission, - - -	310 00								
Black R. & Pee Dee do, - - -	501 50								
Waccamaw Neck do, - - -	539 56								
Sampt do, - - -	360 00								
Cape Fear do, - - -									
	2272 73	87 61	26	29	129	1016	915	77	251 96

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<i>Fayetteville District.</i>									
Fayetteville, - - -	161 53	10 00	2	2	24	184			24 01
Fayetteville circuit, - - -	40 00								3 00
Rockingham, - - -	115 50	10 60	3	3	19	117			19 13
Chesterfield, - - -	102 25	14 62	5	5	29	116	27		12 50
Wadesboro, - - -	400 87		4	4	25	170	700		100 00
Bennettsville, - - -	181 46		3	3					20 66
Cheraw, - - -	182 00	5 00	1	1	7	50	342		17 00
Albemarle, - - -	45 00		4	4	20	75	160		3 00
Montgomery, - - -	86 16		4	4	17	150			5 00
Deep River, - - -	54 50	3 50	3	3	15	160		24	9 00
Cheraw Mission, - - -	125 00								
Society Hill do, - - -	128 00								
	1622 27	43 12	29	29	156	962	1139	24	212 64
<i>Lincolnton District.</i>									
Charlotte, - - -	498 68	10 00	12	12	63	349	315		44 92
Concord, - - -	118 97	42 25	4	4	19	141	466	24	25 35
Lincolnton, - - -	34 35	10 00	1	1	6	40			13 50
Yorkville, - - -	47 25	10 00	5	5	20	100		18	9 15
Spartanburg, - - -	54 25		5	5	15	79	316		50 69
Rutherford, - - -	51 00		3	3	13	100			4 45
Shelbyville, - - -	21 00	14 75	4	4	24	183	112		2 00
Catawba, - - -	34 25	6 25	7	7	38	200	100		6 00
Morganton, - - -	45 81		5	5	20	121	129		5 25
Lenoir, - - -	70 00	5 00	7	7	31	205	70		4 00
	976 56	98 25	55	59	249	2026	1521	42	165 31

Total.....\$12430 361 486 56(212)2171 5531 64101 78161 6031 1647 42

For the Bible Cause.—Charleston District :—Walterboro', 10 ; Pon Pon Mission, 35 87 ; German Mission, 2 ;—\$47 87. Cokesbury District :—Edgefield, 4 25 ; Greenville ct., \$5 ; Newberry, 58 72 ;—\$67 97. Fayetteville District :—Montgomery, —2 40. Lincolnton District :—Charlotte —13. Total, \$131 24.

17. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its Auxiliaries?

For Missions: \$14,118.53

Sunday School Books, \$1-6 53

Bible Cause: \$-31.24 The American Bible Society has an Agent in the State.

18. *Where are the preachers stationed?* 1849

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—*S. W. Capers, P. E.* Charleston, *W. M. Wightman* is Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. *H. A. C. Walker* Agent of the American Bible Society for So. Ca. *Charles Taylor and B. Jenkins*, Missionaries to China. Cumberland, *Whitefoord Smith*. Trinity, *Claudius H. Pritchard*. Bethel, *John A. Porter*. St. James', *Aaron G. Stacy*. Black Swamp, *W. A. McSwain*, Thomas Mitchell. Sav. River Mission, *P. C.*, to be supplied, *Hugh F. Porter*. Walterboro, *A. W. Walker*, *E. J. Meynardie*. Combahee and Ashpoo Miss., *J. R. Coburn*, *O. A. Chreitzberg*. Colleton Neck Miss., *Joseph Wamock*. Orangeburg, *W. G. Connor*. Cypress, *W. C. Kirkland, G. W. Moore*. Pon Pon Miss., *S. P. Taylor*. Cooper River, *John W. Kelly*. Cooper River Miss., *Thomas E. Leadbetter*. Beaufort and Prince Williams Miss., *D. D. Cox*, *L. A. Johnson*. Edisto, Jehossee, and Fenwick Islands Miss., *C. Wilson*, *M. L. Banks*.

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W. Crook, *S. H. Brown*. Smithville, *J. R. Pickett, W. M. Lee*. Cape Fear Mission, *M. C. Turrentine*. Conwayboro', to be supplied. Black River, *J. H. Chandler*, *Jos. Parker*. Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *M. Eaddy, H. A. Bass*. Georgetown, *A. M. Chreitzberg*. Marion, *A. McCorquodale*, *Israel P. Hughes*. Bladen, *W. H. Fleming*, *P. W. McDaniel*. Waccamaw Mission, *J. A. Minick*, *A. Ervin*. Sampit Mission, *W. Carson*. Santee Mission, *L. M. Little*.

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M. Robbins and *Irvin O. A. Connor* are permitted to rest or travel, without appointment, on account of their health. *T. Huggins* left without appointment by order of Conference.

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svrer; W. Barringer, Jas. Stacy, W. J. Jackson, W. A. Gamewell, W. Crook, W. L. Pegues, R. J. Boyd, D. Derrick, Saml. Leard, Managers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the So. Ca. Conference Missionary Society, present their annual Report of the condition and prospects of that department of the general Missionary field, committed to their oversight. They feel bound to acknowledge the good hand of God which has brought to a happy close, another year, during which the constant and self-sacrificing labours of the missionaries employed in the service of the Society have been prosecuted under the most favourable auspices,—with satisfaction to the proprietors, and with spiritual profit, we trust, to the coloured population, thousands of whom depend exclusively, for religious instruction and the varied offices embraced in the Christian ministry, upon the missionaries you send them. With but little exception, our brethren who have laboured among the plantations where our missions are located, have enjoyed good health; and we are called on to record no death, notwithstanding the great and necessary exposures involved in a field of labour located in river-deltas, and amidst the miasma of rice-field and river-swamp. From statistical reports furnished the Board of Managers, it appears that at least 50,000 blacks are within the direct reach of those religious influences which the several missionary stations afford, from the Cape Fear to the Savannah River. When it is remembered that this multitude of human souls would, for the most part, be destitute of any gospel ministrations but for the services of your Missionaries:—when too, it is borne in mind that the plantation-blacks are willing and interested hearers of the gospel message;—and that their dependent condition, their lack of opportunities for religious instruction, their general docility, their lowly lot in life, render them emphatically objects of interest and solicitude on the part of all who measure man rather by the scale of his reason, his responsibility, and his inheritance of immortality, than by the accidents of his position in society;—then the service which employs your Missionaries rises into magnitude, and expands into a circle of momentous moral agencies. It is true that in this work the gospel preacher waits not for the school-master, and asks no aid of letters. But after all, whatever subordinate value may attach to other means of enlightening and persuading men to repent and believe the gospel, it remains true that now, as at the beginning, *preaching* is the great instrumentality of human conversion and salvation. Its adaptation to meet the

essential wants of man as he stands related to God, and the mysterious and eternal hereafter, is as great at the present time as it ever was. Experiment has shown that the negro understanding without being indebted to educational advantages, still possesses capabilities of receiving and digesting the plain but mighty matters of fact which constitute the basis of gospel preaching. Without affecting to underrate the advantages which belong to a higher social condition, it is enough for our purpose to know that all the great moral and spiritual changes necessarily demanded by the human soul, on its way to the final judgment, may be brought about by the "*word of faith which we preach.*" Let the masses of society—the "*unrecorded million*"—the men, who, in the providence of God, fill the humblest stations of inferiority and toil, but hear "*the word of truth, the gospel of their salvation,*" and there is no depravity of the heart, no woe of the spirit which may not be reached and remedied. That the scheme of the Christian religion, while it distinctly recognizes the validity and binding obligation of civil government wherever it finds it;—while it abstains from identifying itself exclusively with any one class of civil or social distinctions, should yet send its message of mercy with special emphasis to "*the poor,*" invests that religion with sublime originality;—constitutes the majesty of its mercy; and is not the least effulgent mark of its divine origin.

The Board take pleasure in saying that so far as they are informed, the proprietors, on whose plantations the Missionaries of this Society labor, not only regard them with confidence, but with encouragement and support. The transient excitement referred to in the last report of this Board, led only to increased inquiry into the principles which we have always avowed and acted on; and lost us neither friends nor influence. A large portion of the revenue which supports our Missions to the blacks, comes from these persons, although few of them are members of our own communion;—a gratifying proof in itself, of the high appreciation in which this cause is held. Meanwhile a generation has grown up on the plantations under the forming hand of Missionary culture. The little negroes, who, fifteen or twenty years ago were catechumens, have reached maturity. They were taken in hand in childhood, were taught the fear of God, instructed in the simple but great principles of Christian truth, and learned the catechism and hymns which embodied the elements of morality and religion. To this class our Missionaries point with pleasure and confidence, when the question is put—"where are the fruits of your labors?" It may have been a difficult task to grapple with the ignorance and rooted superstitions of the old negroes. A strong faith itself might have asked, in looking over the dreary moral waste exhibited in the grovelling tastes, and habits, and tendencies of the immediate descendants of the native African, "*can these dry bones live?*" But dependency brightened into hope when access was gained to

the mind and heart of the little negro. And the result has been gratifying. Young curiosity has been directed to the master-truths of the Christian revelation; the dark and debasing superstitions of the old African have been beaten off the field by a prevalent religious instruction; the antinomian notions which had, in so many cases, taken fast hold of the old people, and which opposed such formidable obstacles to the inculcation of a purer morality, and which would, doubtless, have spread their infection with every succeeding generation, have been withstood; and the way has been cleared for a higher and better order of sentiments. The seed sown in the morning has grown into a harvest, of which it may be said, in very many instances, that the fruit has been unto holiness;—and we humbly trust that in many more the end will be “everlasting life.”

Besides the missions to the blacks to which the main efforts and means of this Society have been devoted, there are other departments of Missionary labour to which a portion of the monies annually raised throughout the So. Ca. Conference district, have been applied. These missions lie among the Indian tribes embraced within the territorial limits of the Methodist E. Church, South; together with the newly-formed Mission to China. In the former direction the missionary work has assumed new and highly encouraging aspects. Large appropriations from the general treasury are annually demanded; and a great and good work is in progress among the red men; who abandoning their nomadic and roving habits, are settling into the forms of civilized States, and encouraging the arts and habits of improved social life. In these circumstances their claims upon our sympathies are irresistible. In the China mission, the So. Ca. Missionary Society where the enterprise originated, and which furnished the honoured brethren, the Rev. C. Taylor, M. D., and the Rev. Benjamin Jenkins, who have gone as the representatives of Southern Methodism to the far East—must feel a special solicitude. It is gratifying to know that the messengers of our Churches have reached that distant shore after a four months’ voyage, in health, and with a settled purpose to plant the seeds of religious truth among the teeming millions of the “Flowery Land.” The Society, we are assured, will unite with the Board in giving God humble and hearty thanks for his mercy to our brethren and their families, in preserving them through their voyage. May they be only the precursors of many more, animated by the same spirit, and seeking the glory of Christ in the same heroic self-devotion to his cause, in that great, but benighted empire. And may an enlarged liberality, which seeks to make suitable returns for the benefits of the gospel, be richly diffused among all our societies and congregations.

It is matter of encouragement to know that notwithstanding the scarcity of money, and the depression in the prices of our great staples of industry, the collections for this eleven months’ eccle-

siastical year have not fallen much below the average of former years. There is not only money enough in the Treasury to meet the wants of our immediate work, but also to contribute a helping hand largely to the Indian and China Missions. For this also, we specially “thank God, and take courage.”

The only changes which the Board of Managers recommend for the coming year, in the Missions of this Conference, are the discontinuance of the German Mission in the city of Charleston, which is done with great reluctance, and in view of more pressing calls in other directions;—and the establishment of a new Mission to the blacks, to be located in St. Luke’s parish, at the urgent solicitation of many influential planters.

The following abstract from the reports of the Missionaries employed under the direction of this Society, will furnish an outline view of the number and condition of the Missions to the colored people.

1. *The Savannah River Mission* embraces 19 plantations, with a membership of 15 whites and 560 blacks, exhibiting an increase upon the numbers reported last year; 210 children are catechized. One plantation has been added during the year.

2. *Edisto, Jochessee, and Fenwick Islands’ Mission* serves 13 plantations, 650 church members, and 150 catechumens among the children; condition prosperous.

3. *Beaufort and Prince Williams’ Mission* embraces 19 plantations, 7 white, and 421 coloured members, and 350 children catechized. Its spiritual state is sound and improving.

4. *Combahee and Ashepoo.* This Mission reports a decrease in membership occasioned by removals. There are 14 plantations served, 821 members, and 290 children under religious training.

5. *Pon Pon Mission* takes in 18 plantations, 903 church members, and 276 children instructed. It is doing well.

6. *Cooper River Mission* reports a decrease in members occasioned also by removals. The number of members is 795. It embraces 8 plantations, and 170 children are catechized.

7. *St. Matthews Mission* includes 9 plantations, 175 church members, and 284 children taught the catechism.

8. *Congaree Mission* is doing well. It reports 266 members of the church, and 125 children catechized. An encouraging revival took place at one of the appointments during the year.

9. *Wataree Mission* is regarded very favourably by the planters. It has 10 regular preaching places, at which the people from 28 plantations attend. Some error is supposed to have occurred in taking the numbers last year, as a large decrease appears in the numbers, which cannot be otherwise accounted for. The numbers now reported are 41 whites; 707 colored, 525 catechumens.

10. *Santee Mission* returns 767 church members, embraces 17 plantations, and 417 children under religious instruction.

11. *Black River and Pee Dee Mission* returns 22 white, and 1,120

colored members, and 300 children catechized. For the most part very prosperous.

12. *Cheraw Mission* embraces 24 plantations served, has 440 church members, and 300 children catechized. The Mission generally prosperous.

13. *Sampt Mission* embraces 9 plantations, 209 church members, 225 children catechized. Its condition is good.

14. *Waccamaw Mission* serves 18 plantations; the numbers in society are 21 whites, 516 coloured. About 500 children occupy the attention of the Missionaries. The Mission is doing well.

15. *Cape Fear Mission* reports 5 white and 456 coloured communicants, with 312 children catechized. It is prosperous.

16. *Society Hill Mission* covers 11 plantations, with a membership of 15 whites and 140 coloured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPER- ANNUATED OR WORN-OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; Thomas E. Leadbetter, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., \$5914 20 cts. The following appropriations were made, viz :

To H. Spain,	\$20	To Mrs. Gamewell,	\$20
J. Dannelley,	15	Mrs. Morgan,	15
S. Dunwody,	25	Mrs. Bunch,	15
D. Hilliard,	15	Mrs. Hill,	15
C. Smith,	20	Mrs. McPherson,	15
R. Pierce,	15	Mrs. Turpin,	15
J. Watts,	15	Bishop Capers,	35
Gross amount appropriated \$255.			

FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

Trustees.—N. Talley, Chairman; B. English, Treasurer; W. Crook, Secretary; S. Dunwody, H. Bass, D. Derrick, and W. A. Gamewell.

The Fund is worth \$7159.04 in Notes, Bonds, &c., \$308.19 appropriated to the relief of twenty-one cases

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, S. C. CONFERENCE.

The Conference Stewards beg leave respectfully to present their report, and in doing so, are compelled to express their regret, that the means within their reach have fallen so far short of the necessities of the case. The whole amount of claims as per statement above, is \$4937, to meet which there has been placed in our hands, from all sources, only \$1,624.37, which obliges us to settle with the claimants at a discount of 69 per cent. We hold in our hands a balance of \$19.87, subject to order of the Conference. We call the special attention of the Preachers to the necessity of redoubling their efforts, in this good work, or we shall be subjected to the painful necessity of seeing our venerable superannuated brethren put off with a miserable pittance; and of knowing that the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work, appeal in vain, to the generosity, and charity of the Church; all of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. PRITCHARD.
WM. BARRINGER.
SAML. LEARD.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION,

FOR THE S. C. CONFERENCE, 1849.

For the First Year.—Abel M. Chrietzberg, Daniel D. Cox, and Thomas S. Daniel.

For the Second Year.—William Crook, S. Leard, and Wm. P. Mouzen.

For the Third Year.—Claudius H. Pritchard, Samuel Townsend, and James W. Wightman.

For the Fourth Year.—William Martin, Whitefoord Smith, and Henry M. Mood.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the late General Conference.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible as to *Doctrines*, with reference to Wesley's Notes, the Bible Dictionaries, and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance; and Gaston's Collections of

Sacred Scriptures. Wesley's Sermons; Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection. English Grammar and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible as to *Ordinances or Sacraments*. Reference books the same as the first year. Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection. Methodist Discipline. Geography. Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible as to *History and Chronology*. Reference books as before. The first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History. Rhetoric. Written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally. Reference books the same. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes. Powell on Apostolical Succession; Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley. Logic. Written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing Course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time and inclination to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible continued.—Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliott on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other sciences, and the dead languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach. JOSHUA SOULE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of South Carolina Conference, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist the parent society to extend its missionary labours in the United States and elsewhere.

ART. 3. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society; all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 4. At all meetings of the Board of Managers, it shall require five members to form a quorum.

ART. 5. The Board shall have authority to make by-laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

ART. 6. The Treasurer who shall reside in Charleston, shall hold the funds of the society, subject to the drafts of the Bishops; in accordance with the 21 article of this constitution.

ART. 7. Each subscriber paying one dollar annually shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of ten dollars, shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of this Society, shall be held sometime during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ART. 9. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 10. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting shall preside.

ART. 11. The minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and the Recording Secretary.

ART. 12. The Constitution shall not be altered, but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

2. At all the meetings of the Board, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or President pro tem. shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order and appoint committees, and shall also have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

3. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable, and in case of absence, transmit the records of the Board to the place of meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct ac-

count of receipts and expenditures, which shall be submitted with the necessary vouchers, to an auditing committee, to be appointed by the Board, at each annual meeting.

5. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day, not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds. And the Board shall thereupon notify the presiding Bishop of the amount, for which drafts may be made for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. M. WIGHTMAN, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the S. C. Conference.

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Jan. 1849.

FROM MISSIONS.

Waccamaw Mission, by Rev J A Minick—Hon J J Ward 200, Col W A Alston 100, Chs Alston Esq. 100, J Lebruce Esq. 40, Mrs M N Nesbit 20, J M Smith Esq. 15, J A Hemingway 10, Mrs E A Betts 10, Miss M J Davis 2, H J Thompson Esq. 8, S V Hemingway Esq. 5, Mr C P Thompson 5, Mr F M Davis 5, Mr B A Tilman 5, Mr J A White 7, Mr W Burges 4, Misses Maryand Martha Betts 2, a servant 2. \$540.

Edisto, Jhossee & Fenwick Island Mission, by Rev C Wilson—Hon W Aiken 150 for 1847, and 150 for 1848, J J Mikell Esq. 100, W Edings Esq. 80, Dr J Townsend 25, Two ladies of Rockdale 8. \$513

Beaufort & Prince Williams Mission, by Rev J L Shuford—R Chisolm Esq. 75, F G Fraser Esq. 50, Dr T Fuller 40, J J Smith Esq. 40, Mrs R Means 30, Rev S Elliott 30, Dr B B Sams 25, C Campbell Esq. 20, Capt E Barnwell 20, Dr Thos Means 30, Mrs T Fuller 12 15, T O Barnwell Esq. 12, H M Stuart 15, Mrs M Stuart 16, W Edings Esq. 30. \$445 15.

Sampit Mission, by Rev W H Fleming; Fund of Mr. Withers \$360.

Savannah River Mission, by Rev J Warnock—J J Pringle Smith Esq. 100, Hon D E Huger 50, A S Izard Esq. 50, J Rutledge Esq. 30, Dr W Hamilton 25, J Ross Esq. 25, Dr J Huger 10, T Jaudon Esq. 5, T Hardee Esq. 5, F Hardee Esq. 5, S S Shad Esq. 5, J B Gross Esq. 5. \$215.

Santee, by Rev W J Jackson—J R Pringle Esq. \$40, J H Ladson Esq. 30, Maj Maxwell 30, Hon Judge Frost 30, Hon C C Pinckney 25, Col C Huggins 25, Mrs Col T Pinckney 20, Mrs Rutledge 20, Mrs A D Lowndes 20, Maj R Lowndes 20, Mrs Mayrant 15, Capt G Manigault 15, S D Doar Esq. 10, E M Doar Esq. 10. \$310.

Pon Pon Mission, by Rev S P Taylor—Col Morris 50, Mrs A H Manigault 50, L C Clifford Esq. 50, C Baring Esq. 50, Hon J B Grimball 35, J W Faber 25, Maj H S King 15, Est. R King 10, Dr S F King 10, Capt K B King 5. \$200.

Wateree Mission, by Rev D G McDaniel—J M DeSaussure Esq. 50, Col J Chesnut, sen. 50, L Boykin & Lady 20, T Lang Esq. 20, J Little Esq. 15, B Boykin Esq. 15, Dr J Bellamy 15, Col J English 15, B Hale jun. 10, C Mattheson Esq. 10, Capt J B Mickle 10, Mrs S Cip's 10, Col J Chesnut jun. 10, Mrs H English 10, Mrs E Chesnut 10, W D Hogan 5, B Prescott Esq. 5, J Thompson Esq. 5, Mrs D G McDaniel & children 3 50, Mrs R Barwick 2 50, Collection at Goodhope 6 85, donations 80 cts. \$298 65.

Black River and Pee Dee Mission, by Rev C J Walker—Hon R F W Allston 50, J H Allston Esq. 50, F Weston Esq. 30, J Exum Esq. 25, J R Easterling Esq. 20, R H Collins Esq. 20, Hon J R Poinsett 10, a friend 15, W G Leneux Esq. 10, B M Greer Esq. 10, T B Hamlin Esq. 10, Col D L McKay 10, S M B Haseldon Esq. 10, Miss Skinner 1 50. \$271 50.

Congaree Mission, by Rev W Martin—Mrs Brevard 20, Capt B F Taylor 25, Miss N Arthur 15, Miss K Arthur 10, and avails of Jewelry 11 30, Miss C Arthur 10, Gen Arthur 10, Col at Mill Creek 20 61, T Heath 10, E Heath 5, Mrs Davis 5, J Bates 5, R Myers 20, Capt J Likes 5, Mrs Gov Taylor 40, Mr Trowhit 2. \$213 91.

Cooper River Mission, by Rev T E Leadbetter—Est. of Dr Prioleau by J Ravenel Esq. 50, Hon T Bennett 30, W Bell Esq. 20, Messrs. Morris & Holmes 20, Mrs A Tennent 10, P C Stonoy Esq. 10, C Greaves Esq. 10, Dr Desell 10, donations 6 10. \$166 10.

Charaw Mission, by Rev W L Pegues—Gen J Gillespie 20, Maj J Wright 20, Chas Irby Esq. 15, Capt H W Harrington 15, Capt O H Kollock 10, Mrs H P Gillespie 10, Capt J F Pegues 10, Col B F Pegues 10, Dr T E Powe 10, A Blue 5, J McCullum 5. \$130.

Society Hill Mission, by Rev C McLeod—Col J N Williams 50, J Witherspoon Esq. 50, W H Evans 25, donations 3. \$128.

Cape Fear Mission, by Rev M C Turrentine—J Waters Esq. 20, Dr Bellamy 20, Col Meares 20, D L Russell Esq. 20, O Holmes Esq. 10, J Davis Esq. 10, A friend 10, J G Hall Esq. 5. \$115.

St Matthews Mission, by Rev W Smith—J H Dulles 50, C A Graeser 5. \$55.

Pee Dee Mission, by Rev W H Fleming—T B Hamlin Esq. \$10.

FROM CIRCUITS.

Cypress ct, by Rev P G Bowman; Collections \$499 67.

Charlotte ct, by Rev C H Pritchard; Sardis 9, Mill Grove 20 65, Charlotte 26 02, Bethesda 6 25, Shiloh 4 66, Salem 14 77, Zoar 5 63, McKendree's 15 97, Trinity 10 64, Dows 3 89, Bethel 42 03, Lees 17 60, Philadelphia 18 20, Sandy Ridge 10 75, New Hope 3 25, Fair View 9 05, Davidsons S H 2 67, Prospect 4 50, Pleasant Grove 4 07, Harrisons, pub col 60 67; To make J Mills, D Mills, C H Pritchard, W M Mills, Mrs D M Mills 100's, (the last two for China mission) 100. One bale Cotton by R Cunningham 19; two ditto by J H Davis 34 70, one ditto by W G Phillips 17 37; Mt Zion pub col 21 40. For China mission one bale Cotton by A M Gillespie 16. \$498 68.

Cokesbury ct, by Rev C A Crowell; collections of which 60 are to

make the Rev T L McBride, Prof G W Stone, & Dr Chas Taylor 1 m's. \$389 30.

Winnsboro ct, by Rev P A M Williams; Collections, of which 20 to make Rev M L Banks 1 m; 30 to educate and name an Indian boy John Ray Buchanan; and 40 to make Mrs Charlton M Buchanan and Robt Walker 1 m's, \$263.

Orangeburgh ct, by Rev R J Boyd; For China miss Rev L Inabnit 5, Rev L J Crum 5, D R Barton 5, J Dannelly 5, M J Keller 5, W M Larry 5, H N P Sandel 5, R Edwards 5, J H Felder 5, W W Cuiler 5, Dr Kennerly 5, J Houser 5, Mrs A Tatum 5, S M Fairy 5, Mrs O'Neal 5, Hon J M Felder 20, W Keitt 5, Mrs N Keitt 5, Mrs M Kennerly 5, Mrs M Rumph 5, J Rumph 2 50, Mrs E Rumph 2 50, Rev J Larr 2 50, D Burger 2 50, R Rottenbury 3; \$128; balance from ct Missionary Soc. 108 35; from children 9 25. \$245 60.

Darlington, ct, by Rev C Murchison; Donations by 10 persons 100; Do. by 20 persons 100; Do. to constitute Rev C Murchison 1 m 20; Do. to constitute Rev J S Richardson 1 m 20; Mrs A M Harlee for China 5. \$245.

Smilerville ct, by Rev J H Zimmerman, \$241.

Black Swamp ct, by Rev H H Durant, \$240.

Edgefield ct, by Rev S D Laney; collections making the following 1 m's: viz. Mrs E McSwain, Rev S D Laney, S H Dunwody, & H C Herlong, & E Penn Esq. 100; Cent-a-week 50, Miss Laura H Richardson 20, 1 m. Avails of jewelry 5, collections 35. \$210.

Walterboro ct, by Rev A W Walker; Green Pond soc. to make Rev P A M Williams 1 m 20; collections of which 20 to make Rev J McPhail 1 m 188—total \$208.

Wadesboro ct, by Rev J H Wheeler; collections of which 20 to make Rev W Barringer 1 m, Rev J Woodward 1 m, 10 by S W Cole Esq. to make A Warwick 1 m Conf soc., 40 by J P Smith Esq. to make Miss V Lindsay & Miss F H Lindsay 1 m's, \$198 31.

Union ct, by Rev S Townsend; Collections 155 30; by friends to make Rev W A Ganevell 1 m 20. \$175 30.

Bonnettsville ct, by Rev D J Simmons, \$163.

Pleasant Grove, by Rev H E Ogburn, of which 20 to make Rev H E Ogburn 1 m, \$140.

Newberry ct, by Rev W A McSwain, \$125 50.

Smithville ct, by Rev J R Pickett; Collections of which 15 for Indian missions, \$125 41.

Barnwell ct, by Rev W C Kirkland, \$120 15.

Rockingham ct, by Rev J W Wightman, \$106 50.

Chesterfield ct, by Rev M A McKibben; collections, \$102 25.

Cooper River ct, by Rev L M Little, \$100.

Lancaster ct, by Rev M Puckett, \$82 25.

Concord ct, by Rev W C Patterson; collections, \$77 12.

Lenoir ct, by Rev T S Daniel, \$70.

Laurens ct, by Rev A McGilvray; \$68 62.

Marion ct, by Rev W Crook; collections at Sunday School at C H 2 50, other collections 64 50, \$67.

Bladen ct, by Rev A McCorquodale; \$61.

Deep River ct, by Rev Simpson Jones; collections of which 25 for China mission from P Jones, M G Campbell, W Farrow, H Tyser, B Harrison, \$54 50.

Spartanburg ct, by Rev J A Porter, \$54 25.

Rutherford ct, by Rev A Ervin, \$51.

Black River ct, by Rev D Seale, \$50.

Yorkville ct, by Rev A Nettles, \$48 75.

Morganton ct, by Rev G W Moore, \$46 81.

Conwayboro ct, by Rev M Eaddy, \$42 44.

Fayetteville ct, by Rev S W Daves, \$40.

Liberty ct, by Rev J M Bradley, \$34 35.

Catawba ct, by Rev P F Kistler, \$34 25.

Montgomery ct, by Rev J M Carlisle, for China Mission, \$34 10.

Pendleton ct, by Rev W Carson, \$17 30.

Albermarle ct, by Rev T W Postell, \$15.

Santee ct, by Rev Dr Lee, \$14 05.

Paris Mountain, by Rev L Scarbrough, \$10.

Shelby ct, by Rev P R Hoyle, \$8.

FROM STATIONS.

Bethel Church, by Rev W P Mouzon; Class collections 47 20, pub col 41 75, monthly prayer meetings 16 62, Juv mis soc 26 40, collections col'd 180 50, do. Sunday School 5 03, 317 50.

Columbia, by Rev S Leard; A Edgar Esq. 10, A Wallace Esq. 10, J S Guignard Esq. 50, Mrs J Bryce 10, Class col 56 50, pub col 65 72, Sabbath School 20, Miss col by an Indian Chief, the Rev G Copway 53 45, \$275 67.

Camden, by Rev S M Green, \$225.

Wilmington, by Rev H C Parsons; cent-a-week 45, Juvenile mis soc. 3 50, ditto col'd Sab School, through Mrs Kennedy 4, Mrs Kennedy for China mis 5, miss prayer meeting, Sunday School, col'd people 43 50; Front street Church 69 15, Tabernacle, of which 10 to make Rev H C Parsons 1 m 36, \$206 15.

Cumberland Church, by Rev W Smith; Monthly prayer meetings 41 14, Class collections 9 45, public do. 71 88, Juv mis soc 7 93, col'd Sunday School box 72 cts, col'd soc 41 91, \$173 03.

Trinity Church, by Rev A Speer; Juvenile mis soc of Sabbath School 25, other collec 137 24, \$162 24.

Cheraw, by Rev W Barringer; \$155.

Georgetown, by Rev W G Connor; \$146 62.

Fayetteville, by Rev H M Mood; Juvenile mis soc. 50, col among the col'd people 28, cent-a-week 11 03, Rev H M Mood 6, Mrs H M Mood 5, donations 4 50, \$104 53.

Free col'd Mis soc of Charleston, by J Weston, \$60.

St James, by Rev W T Capers, \$51.

Female Mis Soc of Cokesbury, by Mrs Turpin, \$40.

Greenville, by Rev A G Stacy, \$33 33.

LEGACIES.

From the estate of N Bramlet, deceased, by Rev H Bass, \$484 70.

Estate of Miss Sarah Sammon McLennan, to educate an Indian girl to be named after her, by Rev A McCorquodale, \$30.

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.

Mrs H A C Walker, for China Mission, avails of needlework, \$5.
 Dr Mark Stephenson, New York, \$5.
 A Friend, by Rev D Derrick, \$5.
 From Rev C Betts bal of appropriations for Wilmington dist mis not used, \$250.

Collections at the Anniversary at Spartanburg: An aged Christian and reflecting citizen of So Ca for Indian Missions 100, Rev W L Pegues 100, to make Mrs E Scay, Mrs C A Pegues, and Rev W L Pegues 1 m's, Rev W A Jackson 50 to make Mrs Saml Scyle, and Mrs Robert Will 1 m's, Rev W M Wightman 25 to make Mrs James E Henry 1 m, Rev C Betts 25 to make Mrs Bp Capers, 1 m, Rev H A C Walker 25, to make David Leslie Esq. 1 m, Rev W Barringer 25, Rev S W Leard 25 to make A A and W A Leard 1 m's S C Conf Miss Soc., Simpson Bobo Esq. 25 to make Miss Susan M M Leard 1 m, Maj J E Henry 20 to make Mrs Dr Wightman 1 m, Maj Kirby 15, Rev R J Boyd 10, Rev N Talley 10, Rev J A Minick 10, Rev J Stacy 10, Rev D D Cox 10, Rev W Crook 10, Rev B Wofford 10, Rev W C Kirkland 10 to make Mrs V Kirkland 1 m S C Soc., Rev T E Leadbetter 10, Rev W Barringer 10, Rev C Walker 10 to make Mrs Kirby 1 m S C Soc., Rev H F Porter 10, Rev C Wilson 10, Rev W A McSwain 5, Rev S H Browne 5, Rev A M Forster 5, Rev D Johnson 5, Rev S P Taylor 5, Rev W A Gamewell 5, Rev R P Franks 5, Rev M Eaddy 5, Rev W S Hatton 5, Rev C H Pritchard 5, Rev A G Stacy 5, Rev L M Little 5, M Suber 5, Mrs B Wofford 5, J W Tucker 5, Bishop Capers 5, Rev J H Wheeler 5, J M Robinson 5, Rev A P Martin 5, Mrs Moore 5, S Switzer 5, Dr J Sullivan 5, Dr M Austin 5, G Mills 5, Mrs Duncan 5, and Mrs Cottrell 10 to make W B Scay 1 m, Rev's S M Green and C A Crowell 10 to make Mrs Dean 1 m Conf Miss Soc., Rev J R Pickett 3, Rev E L King 3, Rev J M Bradley 5, Rev D G McDaniel 5; to make Mrs G W W Stone 1 m, 2 from each of the following: Bp Capers, Rev Messrs Betts, Farrow, Taylor, Warnock, Townsend, Capers, Beard, Dr Bevins, J D Bevins, W McMackin, to make W Wightman Jenkins of China 1 m, 21 from fifteen friends, Mrs Archy, 2 50. Hat Collection 31 71. Total \$798 21.

Amounts sent to Tr. during the year, and credited in S. C. Advocate, viz:—Capt N Heyward jr. for Combahee and Ashpoo mis. 50, balance from Union et. 5, John Parker Esq. 25, J A Fraser Esq. for Wateree mis. 20, Capt W Ancrum for do. 15, Georgetown May Col 16, Columbia do. 25, Wadesboro do. 65.50, R Bryce Esq. July div'd on mis. shares 8.75, Edgefield et. 60, a friend for foreign mis. 6, Hon J M Felder 30, Orangeburg et. 96, Concord et. 41.85, J Exum Esq. for Black River mis. 25, Col D L McKay for do. 5, Mrs E Kaigler 5, Conwayboro' et. 10, Shelby et. 13, Black Swamp et. for China mis. 75.60, Columbia et. 21, Bennettville et. 18.46, Rockingham 9, Montgomery 52, Albermarle 29, Fayetteville 57.

Cheraw 27, Wadesboro' 45.06, Cypress et. by Col Mellard 150, Dr John Wilson 1 m 20. Total \$1027 22.

RECAPITULATION

From Missions,	-	-	\$4170 81
" Circuits,	-	-	5377 52
" Stations,	-	-	1850 07
" Legacies,	-	-	514 70
" Societies, individuals and bal. unappropriated,	-	-	365 00
" Avails of Jewelry,	-	-	15 00
" Anniversary,	-	-	798 21
" Amounts paid Tr. during the recess of Conf.	-	-	1027 22
Total,	-	-	<u>\$14,118 53</u>

Dr.

Dec 26, By cash paid on Bishop Capers' Drafts in favour of Rev C Betts, S W Capers, N Talley, W Barringer, and W A Gamewell, for missions in Wilmington, Charleston, Columbia, Fayetteville, and Cokesbury Districts, S. C. Conference

	\$ 3300 00
Discount on uncurrent bills,	11 00
Loss by counterfeit do.	9 00
In Tr's hands to meet remaining drafts and for the general Treasury,	10,798 53
Total,	<u>\$14,118 53</u>